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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
VOLKER HENNIGE, ET AL. : EXAMINER: COLE, E. M.  
SERIAL NO: 10/501,713 :  
FILED: JULY 19, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1771  
FOR: CERAMIC MEMBRANE BASED :  
ON A SUBSTRATE CONTAINING  
POLYMER OR NATURAL FIBRES,  
METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION AND  
USE THEREOF

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of November 14, 2006, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following Amendment and Remarks submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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